

House Resolution No. 362

Whereas, Debra Myers of Ewing, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an art teacher in the Lewis County C-1 School District; and

Whereas, Debra Myers enhanced her already impressive record of achievements on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, when she was publicly recognized in the Capitol Rotunda by the Missouri NBPTS Network for her National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

Whereas, National Board Certification is a lengthy, rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete and which results in a less than forty percent success rate for first-time applicants; and

Whereas, to attain National Board Certification, Debra Myers presented evidence of her teaching effectiveness, including classroom video segments and analysis of teacher decisions and student work; examples of teaching practices which result in an accompanying increase in student learning; models of meaningful interaction with parents to impact student learning; documents supporting such appropriate teaching strategies as large and small group learning, use of effective questioning techniques, choice of materials that engage students, checking for understanding throughout the lesson and making adjustments, and properly evaluating student work for understanding to determine what and how to reteach; and timed assessments to prove superior levels of content knowledge; and

Whereas, an avid gardener, Debra Myers has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Craig, and two children, Adrian and Margo, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational accomplishments garnered by teacher Debra Myers down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her completion of National Board Certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and our wishes for continued success as a respected employee of the Lewis County C-1 School District; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Debra Myers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 362, adopted February 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker